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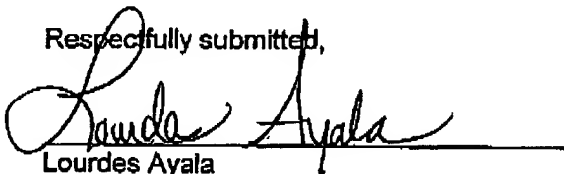
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (571) 273-8300.

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006 that made an election of species requirement. Specifically, the Office Action stated that a substitution at each of the positions recited in claims 209-249 is a patentably distinct species.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of modified cellulases comprising a substitution at position 42 in addition to a substitution at position 119 with H. Claims 208 and 225 read on the elected species. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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